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December 27, 2019

**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Judge Sidney H. Stein  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

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**Re: United States v. Mikal Lehr**  
**19 Cr. 913 (SHS)**

Honorable Judge Stein:

I write to respectfully request that the Court extend the deadline for securing two cosigners to Mikal Lehr's bond until next Friday, January 3, 2020. The Government has no objection to this request.

On December 20, 2019, Magistrate Judge Kevin Fox released Mr. Lehr on his own signature and imposed bail conditions, including: a \$25,000 personal recognizance bond, cosigned by two financially responsible persons; travel restricted to SDNY/EDNY; surrender of all travel documents and no new applications; and curfew of 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Mr. Lehr's bail conditions were to be met by today, Friday, December 27, 2019.

This morning, one cosigner interviewed to sign the bond but was denied. Another prospective cosigner, Mr. Lehr's mother, is sick with the flu and unable to travel to sign the bond. Given these circumstances and the intervening holidays, I respectfully ask for an additional week to schedule cosigner interviews with the Government and secure two cosigners to the bond. The Government has no objection to this request.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SO ORDERED:** 1/6/2020

**HONORABLE SIDNEY H. STEIN**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

cc: AUSA Jacob Fiddelman (by ECF)